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The original PCT claims correspond to the claims in this U.S. application. A copy of the approved claims as published is also enclosed.

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In view of the fact that PCT claims 1-16 have all been found to meet the international standards of patentability, prompt examination and allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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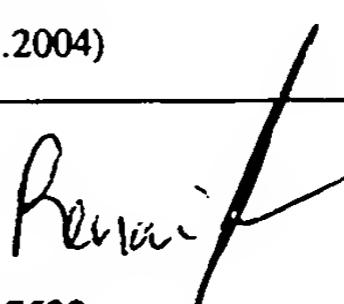
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- I Basis of the report
- II Priority
- III Non-establishment of report with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- IV Lack of unity of invention
- V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- VI Certain documents cited
- VII Certain defects in the international application
- VIII Certain observations on the international application

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORT

International application No.

PCT/US03/27900

I. Basis of the report

1. With regard to the elements of the international application:*

 the international application as originally filed. the description:

pages 1-16 as originally filed

pages NONE, filed with the demandpages NONE, filed with the letter of _____ the claims:

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INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION REPORTInternational application No.
PCT/US03/27900**V. Reasoned statement under Rule 66.2(a)(ii) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement****1. STATEMENT**

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-16	YES
	Claims NONE	NO
Inventive Step (IS)	Claims 1-16	YES
	Claims NONE	NO
Industrial Applicability (IA)	Claims 1-16	YES
	Claims NONE	NO

2. CITATIONS AND EXPLANATIONS

Claims 1-16 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(2)-(3), because the prior art does not teach or fairly suggest that claimed by the applicant..

Regarding claim 1, the applicant includes the subject matter of: a wireless communication system for transmitting and receiving wireless communications using at least one beam comprising: a plurality of WTRUs; at least one beam forming antenna wherein at least one beam emanating from the beam forming antenna may be adjusted in at least a vertical dimension; and a radio network controller for controlling the adjustment of the beam to optimize transmission between the antenna and at least one WTRU. The closest prior art, BARTHOLOMEW, does teach of "a controller" controlling the adjustment of the beam to optimize transmission between the antenna and at least one WTRU. However, BARTHOLOMEW does not teach that it is a "radio network controller" as the term is used in the art in the context of a UMTS network. Therefore, claim 1 comprises a unique combination of subject matter that is neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Claims 2-10 depend on claim 1.

Regarding claim 11, the applicant includes the subject matter of: method for dynamically adjusting beams to optimize transmissions within a wireless communication system comprising: computing tilt information in real-time based on actual conditions in a wireless communication system; and adjusting at least one beam in at least a vertical dimension based on the computed tilt information. The closest prior art, BARTHOLOMEW, does teach computing tilt information based on a conditions in a wireless communication system; and adjusting at least one beam in at least a vertical dimension based on the computed tilt information. However, BARTHOLOMEW does not teach computing tilt information in real-time based on actual conditions. Therefore, claim 11 comprises a unique combination of subject matter that is neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Claims 12-14 depend on claim 11.

Regarding claim 15, the applicant includes the subject matter of: a wireless communication system for transmitting and receiving wireless communications using at least one beam comprising: a plurality of WTRUs; a radio network controller; at least one beam forming antenna wherein a beam from the beam forming antenna may be adjusted in at least a vertical dimension; and a Node B for controlling the adjustment of the beam to optimize transmission between the antenna and at least one WTRU. The closest prior art, BARTHOLOMEW, does teach of "a controller" controlling the adjustment of the beam to optimize transmission between the antenna and at least one WTRU. However, BARTHOLOMEW does not teach that it is a "radio network controller" as the term is used in the art in the context of a UMTS network. Therefore, claim 15 comprises a unique combination of subject matter that is neither taught nor suggested by the prior art. Claim 16 depends on claim 15.

Claims 1-16 meet the criteria set out in PCT Article 33(4), and thus meet industrial applicability because the subject matter claimed can be made or used in industry.

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